

BIOGRAPHY

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BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD GREGG MAXON

Brigadier General Richard Gregg Maxon assumed the duties of The Assistant Adjutant General, Arizona Army National Guard on June 1, 1999. This assignment follows three years as Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Arizona Army National Guard.

Brigadier General Maxon enlisted in the Army in May 1972. Assigned as a linguist to the Army Security Agency, Brigadier General Maxon served with the 7th RRF, Udorn, Thailand and with the 303rd ASA BN, Fort Hood, Texas. Upon his separation from active duty in July 1975 Brigadier General Maxon returned to Arizona State University where he received Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees.



In October 1980, Brigadier General Maxon entered active duty as a Judge Advocate with the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was assigned to the Naval Legal Service Office, Naples, Italy where he served until his release from active duty to the inactive Naval Reserve in December 1983.

Brigadier General Maxon joined the Arizona Army National Guard as a Captain in August 1984. In January, 1990 Brigadier General Maxon entered the AGR program as the state's full-time Judge Advocate. In September 1993, as a Lieutenant Colonel, Brigadier General Maxon was reassigned as the Deputy Military Personnel Officer for the Arizona Army National Guard. Between July 1994 and June 1995, Brigadier General Maxon attended the United States Army War College where he served as the class legal advisor.

Upon his return to the Arizona Army National Guard, Brigadier General Maxon was assigned as the Secretary to the General Staff. In April 1996, he was reassigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel where he remained until his appointment as the Assistant Adjutant General. In June 1996, Brigadier General Maxon was re-appointed as a Quartermaster Officer.

Brigadier General Maxon's military education includes the Defense Language Institute (basic French); Naval Officer Indoctrination Course; Naval Justice School; Judge Advocate Advanced Course; Command and General Staff Course; Associate Logistics Executive Development Course; and the United States Army War College.

Brigadier General Maxon is married to the former Janine Elizabeth Lucas. They have two sons, Bradley and Jeffrey. The Maxons reside in Scottsdale, Arizona

EDUCATION:

Arizona State University – BS Degree (Marketing)
Arizona State University – MBA Degree (Business)
Arizona State University – JD Degree (Law)

ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
<u>Active Duty</u>		
July 72	Sept 72	Student, Basic Combat Training, Fort Ord, CA
Sept 72	Mar 73	Student, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterrey, CA
Mar 73	May 73	Student, Army Security Agency Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
May 73	Aug 73	Student, Army Security Agency Course, Ft. Meade, MD
Aug 73	May 74	Interpreter/Translator, 7 th RRFS, Udorn, Thailand
Jun 74	July 75	Prescribed Load List Specialist, 303 rd ASA BN, Ft. Hood, TX

USAR - Not On Active Duty

Jul 75	Jan 77	Interrogator, 277 th Military Intelligence Det., Phoenix, Arizona
Jan 77	May 78	Individual Ready Reserve

Active Duty

Oct 80	Dec 80	Student, Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island
Jan 81	Dec 83	Trial Lawyer, Naval Legal Service Office, Naples, Italy

Naval Reserve - Not on Active Duty:

Jan 84	Aug 84	Judge Advocate, Individual Ready Reserve
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Army National Guard - Not on Active Duty

Aug 84	Jan 90	Judge Advocate, HQ STARC, Arizona Army National Guard
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Active Duty

Jan 90	Sept 93	Judge Advocate, Arizona Army National Guard
Sept 93	Jun 94	Deputy Military Personnel Officer, Arizona Army National Guard
July 94	Jun 95	Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Barracks, PA
July 95	Apr 96	Secretary to the General Staff, Arizona Army National Guard
Apr 96	Jun 99	Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Arizona Army National Guard
Jun 99	Present	Assistant Adjutant General, Army, Arizona Army National Guard

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Navy Expeditionary Medal (two awards)
National Defense Service Medal (two awards)
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (three awards)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

	<u>Component</u>	<u>Date</u>
Enlisted (E-5)	RA	10 Jul 72
Enlisted (E-5)	USAR	10 Jul 75
2LT	USNR	7 Sept 79
1LT	USNR	1 Dec 80
CPT	USNR	1 May 81
MAJ	ARNG	14 May 87
LTC	ARNG	7 Jun 91
COL	ARNG	2 Mar 98
BG	ARNG	12 Dec 00

(Current as of December 2005)